

The passing of each successive year brings us nearer that end to which we must all look forward; time custom, however, has taught us to rejoice on New Year's Day.

RATEPAYERS ARE PETITIONING LATE MAYOR TO STAY

Petition Largely Signed by those who Want Ex-Mayor to Finish Term.

WILL HE CONSENT TO REMAIN?

Nomination Day Will be Named by Council Next Monday.

A petition is now in circulation asking Ex-Mayor Lally to remain in office for another year and complete his term. It is being largely signed by the ratepayers who endorse his administration of civic affairs during the past year. The names of five councillors appear at the head of the list, and below are written practically all the businessmen of the town.

How the petition will be received by Wainwright's late Mayor is questionable, although it is hoped by those who have attached their signatures to the petition that he will consent to complete his term of office for which he was elected. It is generally thought that Ex-Mayor Lally will view the petition favourably in view of the petition being so representative.

The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday next when a date for nominations will be decided on and the returning officer named. Councillor Mills will not be here for this meeting, and Deputy Mayor Beaudry will likely be in Edmonton. In the meantime, a strong effort is being made to secure Ex-Mayor Lally's consent to withdraw his resignation.

UNDERTAKERS WON'T TAKE HEARSE HERE; WILL TOWN BUY IT?

The hearse which was brought down from Edmonton for the funeral of the late Walter J. Musson, and which has been used at several funerals since, will likely be returned to Edmonton in the near future unless the town purchases it. Small Bros., local undertakers, are not desirous of buying it, and it is thought that the town would make a wise move in securing the carriage.

WHY NOT FINISH THEM?

Many are beginning to wonder why the post holes for the poles at the corner of Main St. and Third Ave. and at Second and Queen St. will be hung, have not been completed. These were started about two weeks ago.

While in Edmonton last week Constable Wilson had the pleasure of attending the annual banquet, given by the R.N.W.M.P. The banquet was of a very elaborate nature.

Beautiful weather is again being experienced after a week or so of fairly cool weather. A cold January, however, is looked for by those who have observed western winters for years.

A watch night service will be held at Grace Methodist Church commencing at 11:30 this evening. Rev. C. R. Corcoran will preach a suitable New Year's sermon and those attending will watch out the old year and welcome the new.

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WILL BE BANQUETTED



GEORGE L. HUDSON, M.P.P.

TANGEON, ALLEGED FORGER, SENT UP

The Stories Told by Accused Said to be Conflicting and Misleading

Canute Tangeon, who was arrested last week and charged with forging the name of W. J. Kelly to a cheque for \$98, which he presented for payment at the Merchants Bank, was committed for trial here by Magistrate Ross and is now in Fort Saskatchewan awaiting trial.

His stories were very conflicting and it is understood that he confessed to the offence to Policeman R. Kenny, stating that he had been forced to sign the cheque at the point of a revolver held in the hands of one, J. Simmonson, to whom the cheque was payable.

James P. Hepburn, manager of the North American Lumber Co. at Chauvin, was married to Miss Stella, daughter of Alex. Dorland, of Edgerton, on Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. R. Corcoran.

Wm. Schwab, in the little red house opposite the rink door on Third Ave., is prepared to pay the highest prices for mink, muskrat, weasel and coyote skins. Bring them in and get cash for them. a-

At the Methodist Parsonage on December 23rd, by Rev. C. R. Corcoran, Roy Johnson, of Wainwright, was united in marriage to Edith Gertrude Massey, of Greenshields. They will spend a short time at Lascombe before returning here.

Ed. Ripley, a pioneer in this locality, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell over Christmas. The popular "Rip" is now located with the I.H.C. at Edmonton.

FOUNTAIN PENS WON BY FERGUSON'S RINK

Final Game with Skip Hudson was of Interest to Knights of Broom

Four fountain pens, donated by J. L. Gerow and W. E. Washburn, for Christmas day competition at the curling rink, were won by A. D. Ferguson's rink, the play-off between Hudson's rink and the winner's taking place Saturday night. The score was 11-5, in ten ends. W. J. McPhee, who appeared on the ice for the first time this season played a star game for the winners.

CHRISTMAS DAY WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED

Christmas Day passed off very quietly locally, and outside of two matches in the curling competition no other form of amusement, except the motion pictures in the Elite Theatre, was afforded those who observed the holiday. A large number were congregated at the hotels, where the day was devoted to various forms of celebration. Few drunks were in evidence.

Wm. McNern purchased a thoroughbred Yorkshire boar from F. T. Shaw, of Edmonton, last week, arriving here on Monday. Mr. McNern is going into the pig industry on a large scale, and is recognized as one of Gilt Edge's best mixed farmers.

TO-NIGHT AND A YEAR AGO

The Sons of England are holding their grand ball in the Elite theatre this evening and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. A year ago this evening the "bachelor maids" gave a very successful leap year ball.

WAINWRIGHT MAY BECOME RICH AS REGINA YEARS AGO

After First of Month Tax Enforcement Return will be Prepared.

MANY ARE STILL IN ARREARS.

Regina Became Very Wealthy by Taking over Lots in the Early Days.

The year is drawing to a close and so is the time limit for the payment of taxes before final steps will be taken by the town to collect all arrears through what is known as the "Tax Enforcement Act." Secretary Kenny states that taxes are coming in very slowly, so indications are that unless arrears are paid in before long the town will be enabled through the accumulation of numerous town lots.

Due notice has been given all ratepayers of the fact that the town can force collection through the above named act, and if certain delinquent taxpayers allow this to take place they will have themselves to blame, which in after years they may have greater reason to regret. In this way, the city of Regina became the richest city in Canada, and one of the richest on the North American continent.

At the beginning of January, Secretary Kenny will start compiling the Tax Enforcement Return, and then it will be shown just whose lands may finally pass into the hands of the town. A large amount in taxes has been collected, but the town needs and requires the money that is due and the law will be enforced, not only in spirit but in letter as well.

A noticeable feature is the fact that among the delinquents are many local property owners, who, through neglect, or shortage of funds, have allowed their taxes to remain unpaid. This is something that is to be regretted, for certainly it is a poor example to outsiders, who look to local people to make the first move in all things pertaining to Wainwright's welfare.

STOLE GOODS; GET 4 MONTHS IN PEN

Broke Into Stores at Chauvin and Now Think It Over at Ft. Saskatchewan.

Constable Wilson was called to Chauvin last week to take in charge two men, who, after breaking into several stores and stealing sundry goods and small articles, were tried before Justices of the Peace Roy and Burton, and sentenced to four and three months in Fort Saskatchewan.

The prisoners, whose names were Brown and McKenzie, were brought here and taken to Fort Saskatchewan the following day by Constable Wilson.

Miss Lottie Cameron, of Lethbridge, formerly of New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting Mrs. C. R. Corcoran, Fourth Ave. She will remain until the latter part of the week.

THE MOTORCYCLE DISPATCH RIDERS OF THE ORANGE ARMY



Review of men training to carry war dispatches in case Sir Edward Carson and his army of men from the north of Ireland decide to resist the enforcement of the Home Rule Bill. Many riders come from the best families of Belfast. Their wives, mothers and sweethearts are looking on from the grandstand.

WILL SPEAK ON CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR HERE

Expected that Large Number will Attend Meeting To-day.

This afternoon in the town council chamber, Mr. Austin representing the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., will discourse on the good features of co-operative elevators, and it is hoped that a large number of farmers from the district will be present.

Mr. Austin is here today on the request of the board of trade, the members of which recognize that Wainwright requires another elevator, and that a co-operative elevator is something all farmers should desire. This government official who understands what he is talking about, will be prepared to answer all questions bearing on the question and those attending should in no way be afraid to satisfy themselves as to the workings of the company.

Very little is as yet known as to how the stock will be subscribed and guaranteed by the government. Mr. Austin will attempt to explain these things. Many grain growers of the district have lodged complaints over the prices paid this year for grain, and the local elevator in many cases has been severely criticized. At least these farmers should be present to hear what is said.

The board of trade is much in favor of a co-operative elevator, and the matter will be threshed out this afternoon, when it will definitely be known whether or not another elevator will be in operation next season.

P. W. Deveson was in town visiting his wife over Christmas, leaving on Saturday for points west of Edmonton, where he is engaged in business, the nature of which is not known.

WILL AGITATE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BATTLEFORD LINE

Farmers Along Proposed Line of Railway will Petition Government.

Sometime in the near future an agitation, to be made as general as a petition from the Saskatchewan boundary to Wainwright will prove, will be started by farmers who have looked forward for years past to the construction of the Wainwright-Battleford line. The petition will include upwards of five hundred farmers, who are badly in need of a railroad to get their products to the world's markets.

The petition after being signed by those who have long awaited some definite announcement from the G.T.P. will be presented to the provincial government. Prime movers in the matter are those belonging to both political parties, and they will make an endeavour by this means to bring to the attention of the government the necessity of a railroad. Farmers, residing in the vicinity of the Giles school, will take the matter in hand.

The assistance of the local board of trade has already been sought and the co-operation of this body is assured. During the past year, President Mills, of the board of trade, has made numerous enquiries from G.T.P. officials as to the likelihood of the road being started, and these have been met with nothing that could be termed definite.

Once again it is seen that the Wainwright-Battleford branch is brought into the limelight, after failure on the part of the G.T.P. to complete what shortage of money has prevented. The program of construction for 1913 did not include the Wainwright-Battleford branch, and it is anyway its construction can be hastened by the circulation of a petition, to which

DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL SITUATION ARE NOT MADE KNOWN

Nothing of Definite Character of what will Follow Late Discoveries

NEW INDICATIONS NEAR IRMA

Report in Circulation Says Outfit is on Way Here to Start Operations.

Nothing of a definite nature has been heard during the past two weeks of the discoveries of oil west of town, except that the spot where it was supposed at first to have been located has changed. The Gratia Coulee, it is said, is not the spot, where experts made their investigations, for it is now said that the scene of their observations was on the other side of the Battle River, several miles distant.

Interest has been added to these recent discoveries by people of Irma, who state that they have observed greater indications of the presence of oil than has been announced. One even goes so far as to state that after a rain there are certain spots where it is possible to dip up the oil with a spoon, and it will burn readily.

Although it is definitely known that Calgary people are interested in the discoveries and that they have filed on claims west of here, it is not known who these parties are, who, in this way, have shown their confidence in Wainwright as an oil centre.

Another report states that an outfit is now on the way here and that a drilling test will be made in the near future. To this, there is more than mere fiction attached, and it would not be surprising to see extensive operations before spring. Letters of Communication to the STAR from Calgary are of a more interesting nature than can be announced at this time.

CONSERVATIVES WILL ASSEMBLE AT PARK HOTEL

Many Preparations for Successful Function are Now Being Made.

CONSERVATIVES ARE INVITED

Prominent Conservatives from Outside Points will Attend.

On Friday evening of this week, local conservatives will hold a banquet at the Park Hotel in honor of George L. Hudson, representative in the provincial legislature. All supporters of Mr. Hudson will gather around the festive board and pay their respects to one they claim has made a splendid start on a political career now shaping towards a successful end.

Conservatives from outside the riding will also be present, among whom Jas. R. Lowery, M.P.P. for Alexandra, who ran against A. Bramley-Moore when Wainwright was included in that constituency. A brief program of speeches, songs and recitations is being arranged for, and the function will likely prove successful. Mr. Hudson leaves for Ottawa and other eastern points the second week in January. All conservatives are welcome.

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Norman E. Cook - - - - - Editor and Publisher

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1913

THE world stands on the threshold of a new year and 1913 is fast drawing to a close. "Tempus Fugit," in the words of the ancient Romans, was intended to convey the meaning that time rolls on, and, surely, the truth of this old proverb has been proved during the year now coming to a close. Time rolls his ceaseless course, and the passing of each year brings us nearer the end to which Man must look forward.

The old year has been filled with joys for some and many sorrows for others. With 1913 can be associated many disappointments, but at the same time the fulfillment of many hopes. To some the past twelve months has spelled failure, to others, success, in certain phases of its true meaning. To the world, itself, it has meant progress, in comparison to the development of a higher civilization.

The passing of each successive year has its pathetic features. It impresses us with the significance of the fact that a man's life extends over but a brief period of time, and that the passing of three score and ten years brings the average man to his earthly end. Since January last, many mortals have passed to this earthly end, the greater part of whom expected to live out a little longer life. The pathetic feature in this case, which we all must realize, is that of this uncertain life. We have seen our friends buried beneath the sod until the Resurrection Day shall call to other realms the souls of those who have died through successive years of time.

The new year should mean much to all of us. We should have an ideal to guide us through the year, in the realization of which we will be made better and stronger men to withstand the temptations with which we are daily confronted. New Year resolutions are a mistake, in that the same resolutions might well be made during any day of the year. And by breaking these good resolutions, the result in almost every case is, weaker man morally.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.

THE peculiar situation which exists as a result of Wainwright being without a mayor at this time makes it impossible to conjecture as to what the coming year will see done in the way of municipal work. It is, as impossible to even make any guess as to who Wainwright's new mayor will be, although it is hoped and expected by some that Ex-Mayor Lally will allow his name to again go before the ratepayers. It is admitted by many that he took a wrong step, and it is undoubtedly true that he did. By agreeing to again stand an election, if need be, would remedy many difficulties. But it is not thought that he would be opposed, for no one has as yet stated his willingness to assume the responsibilities of office.

Small interest is manifested locally, and, apart from those who will sit in council next year, it might be noted that no one is taking even the smallest interest in who fills the office. Even in view of this, there is an underlying feeling that Ex-

MAYOR LALLY HAS PROVED HIS QUALIFICATIONS

Mayor Lally owes it as a duty to those who elected him to finish his term of office, in spite of the opposition councillors have taken to his views on certain municipal matters. The people have confidence in his ability as a capable administrator, and are willing to pin their faith by whatever he considers to be the best interests of the town. He has shown through a very trying year that he has better judgement than many thought for, when he was declared elected over a strong opponent last year.

Those who supported Mayor Lally last year are willing to stand at his back on another occasion, and they now have sufficient proof of his qualifications as an honest servant of the public to ask for his endorsement, should an election prove necessary. To those who supported him a year ago, have been added many who opposed him, so it is logically argued that the majority of ratepayers are in favour of him completing the term for which he was elected.

FREDERICK E. FARNSWORTH, of New York, general secretary of the American Bankers' Association, told the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., why the bankers are working with the farmers for the benefit of agriculture, and there is a great deal more truth than fiction in what he says. Part of his address was as follows:

"The country banker is interested in farming because of his close relation to it; the city banker is interested in agriculture because they realize it is the country's most fundamental and important industry. They know that the soil is the country's greatest bank, and that their own banks are, as one man put it, simply warehouses where the wealth that comes from the products can be stored in the form of money and credit.

"In working together in this agricultural movement, the bankers and the farmers have found the true nature of their personal and public relationship. Only when they have extended their mutual activities to national needs, of which their prospective work is but a part, will they realize the full significance of such cooperation."

Bankers, however, do not always realize that the interests of the farmers are theirs as well, and only too often do responsible farmers get turned down at the bank when they apply for loans. On the other hand, it often happens that farmers who have little or nothing to offer in the way of security get all they apply for. No particular references are made, but farmers residing in Wainwright's vicinity have experienced this in the past and only during the past few years has the situation altered to any noticeable extent.

The statements of Mr. Farnsworth only hold true when banking institutions have shrewd men in their branches to work with the farmers.

FARMERS' CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL REVENUE

Spend More Public Money in the West as Direct Assistance to Agriculture

"Country Life is Canada," a farm journal published in Winnipeg, has an interesting article in its October issue dealing with the portion of the national revenue that is paid by the Western farmer. It makes an original suggestion to the effect that the Western Farmers' contribution to the National Exchequer should be applied to expenditures for his direct benefit.

The article in part is as follows:— "During the past few years numerous estimates have been made as to the amount of the duties paid by Western farmers on their agricultural implements, clothing, house furnishings, food and other necessities. While the Western Farmers' contribution to the country's revenue is not as large as some of the statements compiled would lead us to believe, nevertheless it totals up well in a year. The Western farmer does not object to paying his share of the country's revenue on the goods he imports from foreign countries. He has been taught to believe, however, by certain periodicals and organizations, that when he buys goods made in his own country he is contributing the same portion of the value to the coffers of the manufacturer as he would to the government if he bought imported articles. Hence, the demand that the Government cancel or reduce the duty on the articles he buys. If this request is granted it is argued that the Western farmer will save the full amount of the reduction in duty. That is to say, if he has been paying \$100 for an article on which the duty is 30 per cent, and if the duty is wiped out he will only pay \$80 and be \$20 richer. This simple arithmetical deduction implies a supreme confidence in the disinterestedness, not to say philanthropy of the man from whom the farmer buys. Human nature cannot be changed as easily as the tariff, and it is not likely that the manufacturer, whether of the Canadian made or of the foreign article, over whose counter his goods are sold, will voluntarily surrender all or part of the reduction to the farmer. In fact this attempt at reducing the cost of living for the Western farmer would likely produce only a temporary change in the distribution of the amount of the reduction, and whether the farmer would gain anything by it is at all events altogether on the conditions of competition in the home market.

Without commenting further on this pet theory of the free trader, inquiry might be made as to whether the money the farmer now pays to the Government could not be used to his own advantage in the West. Last year Canada imported about \$7,000,000 worth of agricultural implements on which the duty paid would be approximately \$1,250,000. Why not make this million and a quarter as it is received at Ottawa and set it aside for use in the West among Westerners. If to the agricultural implement duties were added the receipts from the farmers' imports of clothes, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, furniture, hardware, automobiles, etc., we would have a sum which would build large in the country's revenue. If expended wisely, under the direction of agricultural experts in the employ of the Dominion or Provincial Governments, this money would go a long way in furthering mixed farming development in the West. Money could be loaned the farmers on easy terms for the purchase of good stock, sheep, pigs and poultry. The machinery for giving instructions in better methods of farming could be expanded and brought more within the reach of the individual farmer. The government might even go as far as the C.P.R. and sell ready-made farms to experienced new comers at a low rate of interest. The adoption of the plan would be of immediate practical benefit to the people of the West, whether on the farm or in the towns. It would not injure the Canadian manufacturer and his thousands of workmen, particularly in those lines on which the farmer has centred his demands for tariff reduction, who do not know what a day is going to bring forth in the shape of tariff changes involving reorganization.

The International Harvester Co., North Battleford, Sask., will build a warehouse and office in Edmonton, Alta.

The Dickson Bridge Works, South Edmonton, Alta., are contemplating a two-story iron works, to cover one acre.

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DATED at Edmonton this 26th day of December, 1913.

Signed
Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar, Sherry & Field
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LOCALS

W. J. Kelly was in Edmonton last week and while there registered at the Yale hotel.

W. E. Mills spent Christmas with his sister Marguerite Mills in Calgary. He is expected home today or tomorrow.

Detective R.E.H. Webster, of Edmonton, formerly R.N.W.M.P. here was in town on Thursday last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crampton.

Mrs. William McNorn, of Gilt Edge, left on Friday for her former home in Peterboro, Ont., where she will visit her mother and friends for a few months.

Jas. McKay, who has been visiting here for sometime past, has returned to Calgary, where he will likely go into the draying business with his brother.

Joe Culp, a former conductor on the G. T. P., who ran out of Wainwright at one time, was in town recently. He will spend New Year's in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vallee.

E. H. Gough, of Edson, where he is employed in the G. T. P. office, was a visitor in town on Christmas with his brother, R. E. Gough, of the Merchants Bank staff.

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FACTORY EXTENSION IN WESTERN CANADA

A Winnipeg Paper States That the
Time Has Come to Rival the
East in Manufactures

The Toronto Star recently quoted
a Winnipeg paper on the subject of
manufacturing development in the
West as follows:

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—"We have no
sympathy with the view that there
is inherent antagonism in the West
against manufacturers as a class.
Men with political purposes to serve
are careful to foster such a spirit.
It should not, as a fact, be a matter
of politics at all. There are sound
economic reasons why manufacturers
who have, perhaps, not unduly, up
to now, centred their activities
almost exclusively in the East, should
now begin to turn their attention,
with more seriousness, to the needs
of the West. The West has ceased
to be a great grain field only. Big
cities have sprung up on the plains,
the development of natural resources
has been proceeding apace, our agri-
cultural population has grown amaz-
ingly in recent years. These cities
and towns of the West need man-
ufacturers to round out their civic life.
The basis of every community is
rightly acknowledged to be agricul-
ture, but no centre can achieve its
true greatness if it is to remain en-
tirely dependent upon agriculture.
There was a time in the West when
population was sparse, raw material
not easily obtainable, and labor dif-
ficult to procure. Manufacturers were
then reasonably justified in refraining
from entering upon costly ventures.
But that day has passed. Every year
sees the manufacturers' Western mar-
ket increasing."

In this connection the Canadian
Courier in an editorial article com-
ments with approval on the location
by Eastern Canadian firms of branch
factories in the West.

"Strangely enough," says the
Courier, "nearly all the manufacturing
industries in Western Canada have
come from Eastern Canada, not from
the United States. When an Ameri-
can firm establishes a Canadian
branch factory, it is placed in the
East, seldom in the West. The Ameri-
can wants to be in the big centres of
population. He is not looking so
far ahead as the Canadian manufac-
turer, preferring immediate returns."
"All the flour milling concerns in
Western Canada were founded by
Eastern capitalists, with a big mill in
Moose Jaw as a notable exception.
The same is true of the cement mills,
most of which are now controlled by
the Canada Cement Company. The
Diamond Flint Glass Company, at Red
Cliff; the Dominion Bridge Company,
at Calgary; the Smart-Woods Bag
Company, Alaska Bedding Company,
at Winnipeg; the Quaker Oats Mill, at
Saskatoon; the Copp Stove Works and
the Berlin Bedding Company, at Fort
William—all these, and many others
may be mentioned.

"The situation is pleasant. It spells
unity of feeling and unity of interests
between the West and the East. It
bespeaks a development in industry
of a national character. What the
three transcontinental railways and
the national banks have done to unite
East and West will be completed by
our progressive and patriotic manufac-
turers."

It has suited some people to repre-
sent Eastern manufacturers as com-
peting against those in the West, and
striving to belittle the development of
their Western rivals. As the fore-
going articles indicate this is far from
the truth. Many of the best Canadian
firms will eventually dot the west
with branch plants as long as the
present reasonable protection against
free imports from their vast and
highly specialized rivals south of the
line is maintained.

GROWTH IN SOURIS

According to the census of manu-
factures for Canada, 1911, which has
been issued from Ottawa, Souris has
three manufacturing establishments.
Their forty-two employees earned ap-
proximately \$30,000, or an average of
\$714 per year for each employee. This
is a very high average and shows that
the workman in Souris is well paid.
The three employers of Souris with
\$220,000 of capital were able to pro-
duce products to the value of \$254,000.
Not only did this money circulate in
Souris as the point of shipment of
these products, but the \$30,000 of
wages circulated many times over
through the purchases of the work-
men over the counters of Souris mer-
chants before it went to the bank as
capital. It is the hum of industry that
accounts in great measure for the
growth of this fine prairie town. In
the next ten years if Canada's present
trade policy continues in force it is
safe to predict that Souris' manufac-
turing industries will have doubled in
number, wages paid and output.

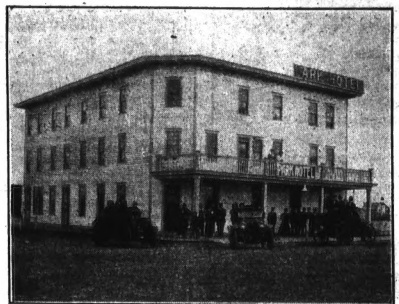
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**WILL AGITATE FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF
BATTLEFORD LINE**

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attention must be paid, farmers,
who require this road in
order to stay in the country,
will go out of their way to see
that it is tried.

ILL. Dean formerly a prosper-
ous farmer residing north-west
of town a few miles, is in town
on business. Mr. Dean is now
located at Edmonton, and
recently purchased a ranch near
Carleton Place. He has purchased
two hundred head of cattle.

H. W. Anderson, of Round-
up, Mont., arrived here last
week to join his wife and child,
who have been visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G.
Ferrell for the past few weeks.

Frank Laird, of Le Pas, is in
town for a few days visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D.
Laird. He will return to Le
Pas the latter part of the week
with his brother, Harry.

HEAVY XMAS MAILS

Postmaster McLeod states
that the volume of Christmas
mail this year has eclipsed all
previous records and more than
as much again was handed out
as during the same period a
year ago. Both outgoing and
incoming mails have been in-
creasing rapidly of late, and
entire satisfaction is expressed
by the public for the service re-
ceived.

A. E. Mills will leave to-
morrow for Montreal on busi-
ness. He will be absent about
three weeks before returning
here.

The regular meeting of the
hospital Union will be held on
Monday, January 5th, next
door to the telephone office,
Main St.

Peter M. Dewart, who was
confined to his bed for a fort-
night or more, is around again
after suffering a mild attack of
appendicitis. An operation was
unnecessary.

EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31st.

Grade XII—Walter King 65,
Cecil Ward 50.
Grade XI—Mabel Borden 60,
Margaret Livingstone 55, Hilda
McLean—
Grade IX—Merle Mabey 68,
Lola Mabey 65, Ideola Gregory
60, Helen Limpert 56, Peter
Milne 55, Rita Ross 48, Isaac
Peterson 42, Norma Shirley 40,
Murray Pawling 35, Harry King
32, Vera Limpert did not take
examination.

Pupils not absent during term
—Walter King, Harry King,
Peter Milne, Margaret Living-
stone, Mabel Borden, Rita Ross,
Norma Shirley.
Percentage attendance for
term 92.

W. J. McLean, Teacher

Grade VIII—Laura Peterson
72, Faith Douglas 70, Melville
Yeager 32, Hazel Brunner did
not take exam.

Grade VII—Marion Limpert
76, Dorothy Ross, 62, Hazel
Ward 62, Eddie Mitchell 57,
Grace Ward 40.

Grade VI—Quan Fun 90,
Robert Simmerman 80, Nellie
Dewar 57, Lolo Kenny 48, Berta
Love 45, Charlie Ward 44, Helen
Shirley 40, Harry McMillan 30.
Pupils present every day dur-
ing term—Dorothy Ross, Nellie
Dewar, Helen Shirley, Charlie
Ward, Quan Fun.

Percentage attendance for
term 92.

R. B. Bryden, Teacher

Grade V—Ruth Douglas 81,
Horace King 64, Earl Boyd 61,
Elvis Ross 58, Cora Kemp 51,
Robert Simmerman 47, Earl
Carbert 46, Clifford Smith 43.
Grade IV—Anella Love 68,
Christina Ward 66, Jack Milli-
ken 53, Sophy Kenny 46, Irene
Limpert 43.

Grade III—Gardner Boyd 85,
Benny Hodgkiss 77, Ada Coe-
field 70, Henry Luckens 69,
George Strange 60, Evelyn
Granger 67, Grace McQueen 66,
Mildred Mabey 64, Melville
Kemp 63, Ethel Babbington 63,
Arthur Scofield 60, Gladys
Ranibar 58, George Kitchen 52.

Pupils not absent during
term—Earl Boyd, Horace King,
Elvis Ross, Earl Carbert, Sophy
Kenny, George Strange, Evelyn
Granger, Arthur Scofield.
Percentage attendance for
term 92.

Miss Ella Bremner, Teacher
Grade II—Camille Dupre
80, Leona Goldworthy 75,
13-14

Doris Kerel 72, Corbett Gold-
man 67, Pearl Wakefield 63,
Gladys Smith 62, Bessie Bryce 63,
Nellie Carrol 62, Lucy Springer
54.

Grade I—Dave Springer 78,
Mary McQueen 75, Emma Gehring
74, Willie Gouff 67, Lizzie
Gehring 66, August Gehring 64,
Leola Luckins 64.

Grade I—Alben Dupres 89,
David Ross 78, Kenneth Ken-
ney Elmer Hyatt 76, Howard
Smith 68, Lars Babbington 67,
Cecil McMillan 67, Addie Culley
Harvey Ward 60, Miles Maybe
57, Lulu Dowling 57, Muriel
Kemp 9, not in attendance.
Pupils not absent during term
Camille Dupres, Alben Dupre.
Percentage attendance 92.

Miss Bessie Parsons, Teacher

GRADE 1

Class A—Dorothy Simmons,
Willie Skinner, Dorothy Prim-
rose, Leah McLean, Ella Smith,
Mary Scofield, Mildred Graham,
Frank Love, failed.

Class B—Ernie Kenny,
Gordon McTavish, Davie Mc-
Tavish, Lorne Powley, Willie
Simmons, Otto Dahlgreen,
Beula Worthington, Gustine
Milligan, Vera Hodgkiss, Clay-
ton McDowell, Bata Worthing-
ton, LeRoy Goldworthy, Eddie
Gehring, Jack Laird.

Class C—Mabel Prosser,
Myrtle McLean, Alice Babbington,
Polly Springer, Jack Mc-
Leod, Fred Skinner, Theresa
Bindiriff, Pauline Bindiriff,
Eddie English, Alfred Dahl-
green.

Pupils present every day
during term—Leah McLean,
Dorothy Simmons, Davie Mc-
Tavish, Gordon McTavish, Mary
Scofield, Mildred Graham.

Percentage attendance for
term 97 per cent.

Miss E. Shantz.

Miss Shantz's room had the
highest average of over 97 per
cent for December and won the
shield for regularity of attend-
ance for the month. Every
room will receive the maxi-
mum grant for attendance.

W. J. McLean,
Principal.

GOES TO SLEEP; BUT NEVER WAKES

Mrs. Olivia Hussey Succ-
umbs at Home of
Her Son.

After going into a deep sleep
on Saturday night from which
she never awoke, Mrs. Olivia
Hussey passed away at the
home of her son, L. P. Hussey,
twelve miles east of here,
yesterday morning, at the age
of 71 years and 6 months. Dia-
betes was the cause of death.

The late Mrs. Hussey was a
very kindly old lady and
will be remembered by those
who boarded at the Park Hotel
while her son was proprietor.
She is survived by two sons, L.
P. Hussey, and Israel, in New-
foundland, and one daughter,
Mrs. Geo. Kessler. The deceased
was born in Heart's Content,
Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place
on Friday from the home of
her son, L. P. Hussey. Inter-
ment will be made at the local
cemetery, Small Bros. will have
charge of the funeral. The
remains will be brought to town
at two o'clock, after which
interment will be made.

Mrs. H. W. McLeod was
seized with an acute attack of
appendicitis on Saturday even-
ing, and will shortly be taken
to Edmonton to undergo an
operation.

U. F. A. MEETING

Greenfields local Union of
the United Farmers of Alberta
will meet at the Ascent School
house, Sec. 5-44-6 at half past
two on January 10th.

Important business regard-
ing convention resolutions and
re-organization discussions,
along with the ordinary busi-
ness routine.

All present and intending
members urged to be present.
Francis Ebborn,
President

BARRED FROM FUNERAL ECLUSE BEGS TO DIE



Call it infatuation or love as you will, but the attachment
which caused a young and beautiful woman to inflict self-
imprisonment on herself for three years, give up her self-
respect and forsake all the pleasures of her devotion to an
old man, shows how intense a woman's devotion can become.

The above is a photograph of Adelaide M. Brance, prisoner
for three years in the office of Melvin Couch, a Monticello
attorney who watched his funeral cortege from her cell
and then pleaded for poison that she might kill herself and
join him in death.

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